By the Queene.

WHere it is ordained and prouided by a Statute, made and established in the Parliament holden at Westminster the eight day of June, in the eight and twentieth yeere of the raigne of the Queenes Maiesties dearely beloued father of famous memorie, King Henry the eight, that the prices of all kinde of Wines (that is to say) of the Tunne, Butte, Pipe, Punchion, Hogsheade, Tyerse, Barrell and Rundlet, when it should be solde in grosse, should be limitted and declared by the Lorde Chauncellor of England, Lord Treasourer of England, Lorde President of the saide Kings most honourable priuie Counsell, Lorde priuie Seale, and the two chiefe Justices of either Bench, or fiue, foure, or three of them, and that the same should be solde according to the same prices so by them set and tared, vpon paine and penaltie contained in the said Acte: Forasmuch as the Lord Treasourer of England, and the two Lord chiefe Justices, for diuers considerations them mouing, and according to the effect and meaning of the said Statute and Acte, haue in writing by their deliberate aduises, (vpon conference had with sundrie persons thereto requisite,) tared, limitted, alligned and appointed the prices of Gascoigne and French wines, to be solde within this her Highnesse Realme for this yeere following, in consideration of the great charges for safe conduction of the wines out of Fraunce (that is to say) euery Tunne of the best Gascoigne and French Wines to be solde (the seller bearing all the charges due and payable to her Maiestie in her Custome house) after the rate and price of sixteene Pounds sterling the Tunn and not aboue: The byer bearing all the said charges, after the price and rate of thirteene Pounds sixe shillings eight pence sterling the Tunne and not aboue. And euery Pipe, Butte, Hogsheade, Tyerse, Barrell, Rundlet, and other vessels of the same seuerall Wines to bee solde in grosse after their quantities according to the same rates, and not aboue. And euery Tunne of Rochel and other small and thinne Wines to be solde (the seller bearing all the charges due and payable to her Maiestie in her Custome house) after the price and rate of foureteene Pounds sixe shillings eight pence sterling the Tunne, and not aboue: And the byer bearing the said charges at a xi. Pounds thirteene shillings foure pence sterling the Tunne, and not aboue. And euery Butte, Pipe, Hogshead, Tyerse, Barrell, Rundlet, and other vessels of the same seuerall Wines to bee solde in grosse after their quantities according to the same rates, and not aboue. The Queenes most excellent Maiestie therefore straightly chargeth and commaundeth all and singuler her louing Subiects and others, putting any maner Gascoigne, French, Rochell, or other small or thinne Wines to sale within this her Highnesse Realme, that they, nor any of them in any maner of wise by any craft, couin, or priuate agreement, shall sell any Gascoigne, French, Rochel, or other small or thinne Wines, otherwise then is aboue limitted, vpon paine to forfaite and pay such penaltie as is conteined and expressed in the said Statute, or in any other Statute made or ordained for the same.

And moreouer her Highnesse pleasure and commandement is, that all and singuler Maiors, Sheriffes, Bailiffes, Constables, and other officers to whom it apperteineth, that they and euery of them with diligence, cause and see that this her Proclamation be put in due execution after the tenour of the same, and also according to an other Act of Parliament established in the Parliament aboue rehearsed, against such as wil refuse to sell their Wines at prices tared as is aforesaide, as they will answere thereto at their perils.

Giuen at our Palace of Westminster the seuenteenth day of December, in the foure and thirtieth yeere of our Raigne.

God saue the Queene.

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